

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, 9-13, 15, 16, 19-22, 24-30, 32 and 33 are pending. Claims 1, 5-7, 9-13, 15, 16, 19-21, 30, 32 and 33 are allowed. No new matter has been presented.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 5-7, 9-13, 15, 16, 19-21, 30, 32 and 33 and the indication that claim 28 recites allowable subject matter. In accordance with the Examiner's indication, claim 28 has been amended in independent form.

Claims 22, 24-27 and 29 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 10, 13, 14, 31 and 40 of U.S. Patent No. 7,454,100. Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer is submitted concurrently. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.


In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection

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